

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Watson:

Resolved, By the Senate that postage stamps in an amount not exceeding in total, \$6 be furnished the desks of the Secretary and Journal Clerk.

The resolution was read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Morrow the Senate, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem.
of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 2, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 30, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem.
of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 3, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

GIBSON, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, October 1, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Henderson.
Darwin.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	Watson.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

There being no quorum present, Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clark moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock today.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Collins.	McNealus.
Conner.	Real.
Greer.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Clark.	Townsend.
Cowell.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Warren.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, October 2, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Collins.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Real.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Absent.

Astin.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Warren.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

EXCUSED.

Senator Willacy moved that Senator Warren be excused for non-attendance upon the Senate for all of this week.

The motion was adopted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Nugent presented a letter from J. C. Feggin, Livingston, Texas, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Morrow presented a letter from J. O. Carter, Ennis, Texas, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator McGregor presented a numerously signed petition from citizens from Lampasas county opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Henderson presented a letter from D. H. Allday, cashier of Farmers State Bank, Atlanta, Texas, favoring Bank bill, and one from Bob Hart, Texarkana, Texas, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Gibson presented a telegram from J. S. Williams, Paris, Texas, proposing referring the matter of Bank of Texas bill back to the people, and a letter from bank officers at Leonard, Texas, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Taylor presented a telegram from citizens of Temple opposing Bank bill.

Senator McGregor presented a communication from Waxahachie, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Greer presented telegrams from State bank officers at Wills Point and Tyler, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Westbrook presented a letter from L. A. Clark, Greenville, Texas, favoring Bank bill.

Senator Johnson presented a letter from Joseph Schmidt, Vernon, Texas, favoring Bank bill.

Senator Brelsford presented a petition from citizens of Cisco, Texas, opposing Bank bill.

Senator Darwin presented a petition from citizens of Delta county opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Bailey of Harris presented a letter from Edgar H. Farrar, relating to the Bank bill.

Senator Terrell presented a numerously signed petition from citizens of Buckholts, Texas, opposing the Bank bill.

Senator Hudspeth presented a letter, addressed to Governor Colquitt and signed by ex-Senator D. E. Decker of Quanah, favoring Bank bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Here a messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and delivered a "message from the Governor." The message went to the table pending the completion of the morning call and the Senate adjourned before it was reached.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Townsend offered a simple resolution relating to the committee report on S. B. No. 1, the bank bill.

The resolution was read and several points of order made on it, and pending the discussion unanimous consent was asked to withdraw same. There was objection to the withdrawal and Senator Lattimore offered a substitute for the resolution. After discussion, both the substitute and the original were withdrawn by unanimous consent.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the Senate, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem.
of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary
No. 1, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled
"An Act prohibiting the operation of a
corporation for the dual purpose of own-
ing, controlling, or operating a cotton
seed oil mill, and of owning, controlling,
or operating a public gin; also prohibit-
ing a corporation chartered for the pur-
pose of operating a cotton seed oil
mill, from owning, controlling or operat-
ing, directly or indirectly, a public gin
in this State; providing suitable penal-
ties, forfeitures and procedure for en-
forcing this act; prohibiting any inter-
ference with or restrictions of competi-
tion in the sale, handling, or marketing
of cotton seed; giving all corporations
engaged in the business of operating
cotton seed oil mills, that now own, con-
trol or operate public cotton gins a rea-
sonable time to sell or otherwise dispose
of their gin properties and interests, and
fixing the time when this law shall take
effect, punishing domestic and foreign
corporations having no legal authority or
permit to do a ginning or cotton seed
oil mill business to be in any manner
engaged or in any manner interested
therein in this State, or to own stock
or any interest in any corporation, for-
eign or domestic, or joint stock associa-
tion or partnership, so engaged; provid-
ing penalties, punishment and procedure
for corporations and persons violating
this act,"

Have had the same under considera-
tion and I am instructed to report the
same back to the Senate with the rec-
ommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem.
of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Federal Re-
lations, to whom was referred Senate
Concurrent Resolution No. 2, a resolu-
tion reading as follows:

"Whereas, By the Acts of Congress
of the United States \$323,000,000 of

emergency currency has been authorized
to be issued by the national banks of
the United States, \$300,000,000 of which
has already been issued by the Federal
Government to this date, the greater
portion of which has not been called for
by the banks. Of this amount \$60,000,-
000 has gone to the Southern States ac-
cording to the official reports of the
Secretary of Treasury, McAdoo; and,

"Whereas, In accordance with the laws
of Congress the national banks of Texas
are authorized and empowered to issue
\$56,000,000 in emergency currency at this
time, which amount the Secretary of
Treasury of the United States has con-
sented that said national banks of Texas
may issue upon approved security to
meet the present emergency; and,

"Whereas, Said national banks of
Texas have issued approximately only
\$13,000,000 of said emergency currency
to which said banks are entitled under
the provisions of said law, leaving the
sum of \$43,000,000 in such emergency
currency which could be issued by said
banks at this time; and,

"Whereas, the scarcity of money at
this time and the needs of the people
of Texas demand for their relief the
issuance of the full quota of emergency
currency to which said national banks
are entitled; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate, the House
of Representatives concurring, That as
the representatives of the people, we
urge upon said national banks of Texas
to immediately make provision for is-
suanee of said additional emergency cur-
rency at the earliest practical date, to
be loaned to the people of Texas upon
approved security, at a low rate of in-
terest, in accordance with the intent and
purposes of the Acts of Congress au-
thorizing the issuance of said emergency
currency by said national banks.

"We believe that if this action is taken
on the part of said banks and the addi-
tional sum of \$43,000,000 in emergency
currency is added to the circulating me-
dium of this State that it will add ma-
terially to the relief of the people in
their present financial needs; be it fur-
ther

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the
Senate be and he is hereby directed to
mail to each national bank in Texas a
copy of this resolution."

Have had same under consideration,
and beg to report same back to the Sen-
ate with the recommendation that it be
adopted with the following committee
amendment, and be not printed:

Amend the resolution, subdivision 5,

line 3, by striking out the words "said national banks of Texas" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such of the national banks of Texas as may not have taken advantage of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as amended."

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, October 3, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President of the Senate being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, W. V. Howerton.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Collins.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Real.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Absent.

Clark.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Morrow.
Carter.	Warren.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM. AD INTERIM.

The Chair announced that on account of the absence of the President of the Senate the election of a President Pro Tem. Ad Interim was in order, whereupon,

Senator Nugent placed in nomination Senator Taylor of Bell county.

Senators Hudspeth and Gibson seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Senators Greer, Westbrook and Johnson were appointed as tellers.

The ballot resulted in Senator Taylor receiving 22 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Senators Nugent and Collins were appointed as a committee to escort Senator Taylor to the President's stand, whereupon the constitutional oath of office was administered to him by the Secretary.

(President Pro Tem. Ad Interim Taylor presiding.)

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, October 3, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed a simple resolution inviting the Governor to address the House on the "Bank Bill," at 10 a. m. today, and inviting the members of the Senate to be present.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:
Senator Astin, for yesterday and today, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Senator Morrow, for today and Monday, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Senator Henderson, for non-attendance, from last Wednesday until yesterday, on account of sickness in family, on motion of Senator Hudspeth.

Senator Harley, for non-attendance Monday, on motion of Senator Darwin.

Senator Johnson, for non-attendance Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Senator Nugent, for non-attendance Monday and Tuesday, on motion of Senator Cowell.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Terrell:

Whereas, When a vacancy occurs in the Lieutenant Governor's office, the